function outside of the local commuting area, an agency must give each of its eligible employees information in writing about the special selection priority available to them under the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan. Such information must contain guidance to the employee on how to apply for vacancies under the ICTAP, and what documentation is generally required as proof of eligibility.

- (b) Agencies must take reasonable steps to ensure eligible employees are notified of all vacancies the agency is filling and what is required for them to be determined well-qualified for the vacancies.
- (c) Each agency is required to advise, in writing, ICTAP candidates who apply for specific vacancies within its local commuting area of the results of their application, and whether or not they were found well-qualified. If they are not found well-qualified, such notice must include information on the results of an independent, second review conducted by the agency. If an applicant is found well-qualified, and another well-qualified surplus or displaced candidate is selected, the applicant must be so advised.

## § 330.707 Reporting vacancies to OPM.

- (a) Agencies are required to report all competitive service vacancies to OPM when accepting applications from outside the agency (including applications for temporary positions lasting 121 or more days), except when they elect to fill a position by the transfer or reassignment of an ICTAP eligible from another agency.
- (b) Content. Notice to OPM of job announcements must include the position title, location, pay plan and grade (or pay rate) of the vacant position; application deadline; and other information specified by OPM. In addition, for all positions reported, agencies are required to provide OPM with an electronic file of the complete vacancy announcement or recruiting bulletin, which must contain:
- (1) Title, series, pay plan, and grade (or pay rate):
- (2) Duty location;
- (3) Open and closing dates, plus any other information dealing with how ap-

plication receipt will be controlled, such as the use of early cut-off dates;

- (4) Name of issuing agency and announcement number:
- (5) Qualification requirements, including knowledges, skills, and abilities:
  - (6) Entrance pay;
  - (7) Brief description of duties;
  - (8) Basis of rating;
  - (9) What to file;
  - (10) Instructions on how to apply;
- (11) Information on how to claim veterans' preference, if applicable;
- (12) The agency's definition of well-qualified and information on how CTAP and/or ICTAP candidates may apply, including proof of eligibility required; and
- (13) Equal employment opportunity statement.
- (14) Reasonable accommodation statement.
- (i) An agency may use wording of its choice that conveys the availability of reasonable accommodation. An agency must not list types of medical conditions or impairments as appropriate for accommodation, and must keep the wording simple.
- (ii) We recommend using the following statement:

"This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis."

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## § 330.708 Application and selection.

- (a) Application. (1) To receive this special selection priority, eligible employees must apply directly to agencies for specific vacancies in the local commuting area within the prescribed time frames, attach the appropriate proof of eligibility as described in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, and be determined well-qualified by the agency for the specific position.
- (2) Employees may submit the following as proof of eligibility for the special selection priority: